(SRI D. M. GOVINDARAJU.)

ರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈಗ 2-3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದು ವಿಷಾದ ಕರ. ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರು ದರಿಂದ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೊಬ್ಬರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹಲವಾರು ಬಾರಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರೂ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಅದು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗದಿರುವುದು ಶೋಚನೀಯ. ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.— Cut motion moved:

"That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100."

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The question of posting a lady doctor to the Thyamagondlu Local Fund Dispensary is considered not urgent. At present the dispensary has a bed strength of 6 and unless the bed strength is increased sufficiently it is not possible to post a lady doctor. There is already one midwife there to attend to delivery cases. There is also the dispensary doctor to look after the clinical work, dispensing of medicines, etc. If the bed strength for women section is increased to at least 8 or 10 or 12, then we will consider the desirability of posting a lady doctor.

Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU.—If it is increased by two more beds ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It must be at least 10 or 12.

Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU.—I seek leave to withdraw the cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Local Fund Dispensary at Bharmasagara (Construction of Wards).

Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the demand under the head '38. Medical' for Rs. 1,10,12,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (in order to raise a debate on the necessity of constructing wards attaching to the L. F. Dispensary at Bharmasagara, Chitaldrug Taluk)."

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಭರ್ಮಸಾಗರವೆಂಬ ಗ್ರಾಮ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಗೂ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗಕ್ಕೂ 40 ಮೈಲಿ ಪಾನರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಈ 40 ಮೈಲಿ ಪಾನರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಈ ಭರ್ಮಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ. ಇದು ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಸುಮಾಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಲೋಕಲ್‌ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಾಗಲಿ, ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿ ವಾರ್ಡಾಗಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಗೆ attach ಆಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಮನವಿ ಇಷ್ಟೇ: ಸುಮಾಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಾಗಲ, ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಆಗಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು 8-10 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸಿದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಏನೂ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದೀಗ ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮನವರು ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾತೃಮಂದಿರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅಕ್ಕ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹೆರಿಗೆಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಖಾಯಿಲೆಯಾದಾಗ ಶಮನ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಧಾನ ಮನೋಭಾವ ತಾಳದೆ, ಅತಿ ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮೆಟರ್ನಿಟಿವಾರ್ಡನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಈ ಪ್ರೇತಾ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Cut motion moved:

"That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100."

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is a fact that two gentlemen have donated a sum of Rs. 1,500 : one Sri Mallappa has donated Rs. 1,000 and another Sanbasappa has donated Rs. 500 for the construction of maternity ward attached to the local fund dispensary in Bharmasagara, Chitaldrug Taluk. The District Medical Officer has recommended construction of the ward. The plan and estimate have also been got up. The resolutions from the District Board and the Indian Red Cross Society have not been received for meeting the initial and recurring charges. As soon as the resolutions are received from these two bodies to meet the initial and the recurring charges, action will be taken to put up the ward.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—I seek the leave of the House to withdraw the cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri S. Srinivasa Iyengar has given as many as 8 cut motions. He may select.....

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—I will select Nos. 22, 24, 26 and 28 and the rest I will finish in one sentence or two.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No. There are two more demands and we have only a short time at our disposal. The Minister also must reply. That takes its own time. Select two for the time being. Which are those two ?

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Then I will select 22 and 24.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No. 22 is general and inadmissible.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Then I select 24 and 28.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—Cut motion No. 44 is of a similar nature. If permitted I will speak after Sri Srinivasa Iyengar speaks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, you can support him.

Training given to Nurses

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, I beg to move :

> "That the demand under the Head '38. Medical' for Rs. 1,10,12,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (in order to raise a discussion on the policy followed in the matter of giving training to nurses)."

At present training is given to nurses in various hospitals. The selection for training is made by the Head of the Department. The training is given for a period of three years. I submit that the training given today is far below the standard of that in other parts of India. I may be permitted to read what the Education Reforms Committee have said about nurses' training. They have said as follows :

> "There is a great need for trained persons in the fields of Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, etc., for which there is no organised training in the State at present. There are some facilities for training nurses but these are totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the State. It was brought to our notice that the standard of training in nursing here was much below that prevailing outside the State and that the Nurses trained in Mysore were not eligible for appointment outside. This situation must be set right soon."

I have moved this cut motion just to draw the attention of Government to these important observations by the Reforms Committee. More than medicine, it is the good work of nurses that will have a better effect on the patients. Unfortunately the present training does not conform to the standard existing outside. So far as nurses' training is concerned, I had an occasion to witness how pupils are trained. While I was an in-patient in the Victoria Hospital for some operation, I saw the nurses' training class. Most of them were from Malabar. I would like to know whether you could not get persons for training in the Mysore State itself. I would like to know also whether we cannot organise any institution wherein we can easily give training to many women who would be forthcoming for such training. I know that our women are not coming forward for the training. They have got some difficulties. Socially they feel that it is a profession which they cannot undertake. I am one who would like to see that nurses' profession is the best, because it is the nursing that is most important to a patient. It is the nurse who counts much in a hospital. Therefore I submit that the State should take some steps or they must think of some method by which they can encourage women of the higher status to get into nursing profession and to see that they get very good training as would conform to the standard prevailing in other parts of India. That is very necessary, Sir, and their salary and their method of living and conduct have a bearing on their work. I believe the Government do